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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application with claims 1 and 8 being amended, as well as claim 2 being canceled, hereby.

The Action: (1) allowed claim 3 as being patentable; (2) objected to claims 1, 2 and 8 for lacking clarity; (3) objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a); and (4) maintained a rejection of claims 1, and 4-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,622,108 to De Jong et al. (hereinafter the "'108 patent") in view of the U.S. Patent No. 6,591,384 to Choumaintained (hereinafter the "'384 patent").

In response, regarding item (1) above, Applicants again respectfully express appreciation to the Examiner for the finding of allowable subject matter with respect to claim 3.

In addition, with respect to item (2) above, Applicants respectfully submit that present claims 1, 2 and 8 effectively overcome the noted objection thereof, and accordingly respectfully request consideration thereof.

Further, concerning item (3) above, Applicants respectfully submit that in view of present claims 1 and 8, the present drawings require no further revision. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection relative to the drawings are respectfully requested.

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Finally, with regard to item (4) above, Applicants respectfully submit that present

In sum, Applicants respectfully suggest that the present application is in condition

claims 1 and 4-8, like claim 3, are patentable and in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated 103(a) rejection thereof are respectfully requested.

for allowance and more particularly that the current pending claims are clearly patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, withdrawal of the various claim rejections and/or objections, and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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